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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF**  
15 **COLORADO, STATE OF DELAWARE,**  
16 **COMMONWEALTH OF**  
17 **MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF NEW**  
18 **JERSEY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**  
**STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF**  
**OREGON, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,**  
**STATE OF VERMONT, and STATE OF**  
**WASHINGTON,**

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, U.S.**  
22 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
23 **AGENCY, LEE ZELDIN,** in his official  
capacity as Administrator of the U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency, and  
24 **DONALD J. TRUMP,** in his official capacity  
as President of the United States,  
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26 Defendants.  
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Case No. 4:25-cv-04966-HSG

**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO STATE  
OF IOWA ET AL.'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF IN  
SUPPORT OF DISMISSAL**

Date: No Hearing Scheduled

Time: N/A

Judge: **Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.**

**Action filed:** June 12, 2025

1 Plaintiffs State of California et al. (“Plaintiff States”) respectfully submit this opposition to  
 2 Proposed Amici Curiae State of Iowa et al.’s (“Amici”) Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae  
 3 Brief In Support of Dismissal filed on September 22, 2025 (“Motion”). ECF No. 120.

4 In their Motion, Amici seek leave of this Court to file a brief supporting the pending motion  
 5 to dismiss filed by Defendants United States et al. on September 19, 2025 (ECF No. 118). ECF  
 6 No. 120. However, Plaintiff States have notified the Court and parties of their intention to file an  
 7 amended complaint as of right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(B). ECF No. 151.  
 8 The amended complaint will supersede the original complaint and therefore render the pending  
 9 motion to dismiss moot. *Ramirez v. Cnty. of San Bernardino*, 806 F.3d 1002, 1008 (9th Cir.  
 10 2015); *Reckstin Fam. Tr. v. C3.ai, Inc.*, No. 22-CV-01413-HSG, 2025 WL 490470, at \*1 (N.D.  
 11 Cal. Feb. 13, 2025); *see* ECF No. 151. Because the underlying motion to dismiss that Amici seek  
 12 to support is moot, so is Amici’s request and it should be denied without a hearing.

13 For these reasons, Plaintiff States oppose Amici’s Motion.

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 15 Dated: October 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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